

NEW SITE DIVIDES POTOMAC OARSMEN

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MASS MEETING MARCH 1

Called to Settle Question Definitely.
Park Location Ideal for Regatta Purposes.

The Potomac Boat Club is now worked up over the location of its new home, one-half of the members desiring to place the structure on Potomac Park, if Congress will give Colonel Brownell, U. S. A., the authority to do so, while the other half wants to plant it above the Aqueduct bridge.

The board of governors met on Wednesday evening last at the home of Charles G. Warden, and this important measure was discussed at length. Not wishing to take the whole responsibility of naming the spot, the officers deemed it best to allow the entire membership committee to settle the matter, so a mass meeting will take place on March 1 to decide the question.

Each has its advantages, and in order that the members might be fully equipped with facts, data, etc., a committee consisting of John A. Nolan, W. E. H. Merritt, Charles G. Warden, and John Hadley Doyle was appointed to gather the same and report at the called meeting. The site selected by the advocates of the up-river place is claimed to be the most desirable one on the Maryland side of the river and could be transformed into the most ideal spot for a boat house, and would no doubt attract to the club many members who boat along for the healthful exercise.

It is in close touch with the beautiful landings of the up-river place, hence popular with the pleasure craft devotees. The site on Potomac Park is an ideal one in point of location for a rowing club, as the structure would face one of the best racing stretches in America, while the "tidal basin" would afford a delightful place for canoeing and out-rigger rowing. It is said an act of Congress would be necessary to locate on the reservation, but there is no doubt this could be easily obtained. Both sides have able champions, and between this and March 1 there will be plenty of canvassing among the members.

C. A. Zappene was authorized to proceed to New York and Philadelphia to work up the boom for the big Middle States regatta. Letters have been received from prominent oarsmen and others pledging allegiance to the Potomac Boat Club in its effort, notably one from John O. Regan, president of the Metropolitan Boat Club of New York, saying his vote goes for Washington and calls on the Potomac committee to get busy. Taking this as a hint, the club has proceeded to get in its best work.

WOODSIDE STATION AGENT KILLED BY LOCAL TRAIN

The funeral of Frank V. Harding, station agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railway at Woodside, Md., who was struck by the engine of the Gaithersburg local at Woodside Friday afternoon, and died later from the shock, will be held at Grace Episcopal Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Friday Mr. Harding met the train to receive the noon mail from Washington. There was no mail for Woodside, and as a result the train did not slow down. Mr. Harding stood too near the edge of the platform, and the pilot of the engine struck him in the back.

About two years ago Mr. Harding met with a similar accident. He was struck by a train and thrown down an embankment. He was born in Woodside and was well known to all the employees of the Metropolitan branch.

WIFE SLEEPS ON BACK, FEARING HOT LEAD FINISH

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Evelyn Henderson, wife of William Henderson, a foreman in the Waterbury Clock Company, is afraid to live longer with her husband because he has threatened to catch her asleep and fill her ears with molten lead. Therefore she has petitioned the superior court for a divorce.

Mrs. Henderson told Judge Shumway that her husband, previously a sober, industrious man, got drunk five minutes after he was married.

"I've planned to do you," she alleges, he told her. "I'll catch you asleep and I'll fill both your little pink ears with molten lead."

"What did you do, then?" asked the court.

"I will do a lily," said Mrs. Henderson. "And afterward I always slept on my back."

The court took the case under advisement.

"SUMMER" BALL AT COLLEGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The faculty athletic committee of Leland Stanford University in its report to President Jordan touches on the question of summer baseball players as follows: "This committee has as yet had very little difficulty with the question of the summer hotel baseball player, which has been such a menace to college baseball in the East; but in the town and commercial nines, as they exist on the coast, there exist in all probability factors of still greater danger to amateur baseball. Teams of this class play for gate receipts, which mainly go toward compensating the semi-professional and poorer professional players comprising the nucleus of these nines."

FOUGHT FIRE IN WOODS.

Some one set fire to the woods on Buena Vista Heights last night about 6:30 o'clock and Policeman Dent, of the Anacostia substation, and several citizens had their hands full fighting the flames to prevent them from reaching some of the houses in the vicinity. A volunteer firemen organized a bucket brigade and with water and gas put out the blaze.

TAX CLUBS \$500 FOR COMMISSION

Baseball Lawmaking Comes High—National Association Must Pay \$10,000.
Ritchie Declared Ineligible.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—The National Baseball Commission today formally announced an amendment to the national agreement so that part of the expenses of the commission be borne by the national association as follows: "The expenses of the commission herein provided for shall be paid by the major leagues, share and share alike."

"Each major league shall pay to the secretary of the commission \$500 for current expenses at the time of the adoption of this agreement; provided, however, that the national association shall be required to pay \$10,000 per annum in the month of January in each year toward the expenses of the commission."

In regard to the application of Play-

er Ritchie to set aside his sale to the Brooklyn club, the decision rendered today was:

"The player has failed to establish his claim. From the evidence before the commission it appears that the player violated his contract with the Holyoke club, and he is therefore ineligible to play with any national agreement club. His sale to the Brooklyn club is therefore set aside. Even if the player had established his claim, this sale could not have been allowed, because the player must have either violated his contract, or else been a free agent. Nor could the Holyoke club have sold him under the conditions, as he was not in the service of that club at the time the sale was consummated, as is provided by the rules of the commission."

P. R. R. WILL NOT ABOLISH EXCESS ON MILEAGE BOOKS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The Pennsylvania railroad will not abolish the \$10 excess on its interchangeable mileage book until compelled to do so by law.

This is the statement of an officer of the company, who declared today that the local department was satisfied that there was no violation of any laws by charging the extra \$10.

The loophole through which the Pennsylvania will escape prosecution, it is said, is the contention that it is not compelled to issue the mileage book, but that it is merely an accommodation.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE FRENCH PLAYS

Entertain Their Friends and Parents
With Performance of Moliere's
Comedies.

The pupils of the French class at the Western High School entertained their friends and parents at the school last night with a performance of three French plays, under the instruction of Mme. B. J. Blumont.

The introduction to the plays was a monologue by Miss M. Parham. The cast of the first play, "L'entreveu," included Miss K. Alvord and Miss H. O'Brien and C. Harrison. The work of the young actors was warmly applauded by the enthusiastic audience, and the two comedies which followed met with equal favor. The first and third scene from Moliere's "Les Femmes Savantes," in which Miss R. Hood, Miss D. Manning, and Katherine Du Bose, and F. Clawson played, was acted.

"Le Billet de Loterie," played by six

young men, caused the greatest laughter. The young men carried the lines well, and the expression was sufficient in most cases to convey to the eager audience the situations.

Only the best scholars were chosen to play the parts, but all of the pupils joined in the singing of the "Marsellaise" at the close of the performance. Many of the French students from the other high schools proved to be the most enthusiastic, as well as the most envious, of the spectators.

ASKS JUDGE TO SAVE HER ENOUGH FOR TOMBSTONE

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 17.—The estate of Fred Campbell, which amounted to \$2,300, threatens to be wiped out and a sister of his deceased wife has written to the judge of probate asking that enough be retained for a tombstone.

Campbell ran away from his parents in Maine when a lad. Coming to Michigan he was adopted by a Jackson county man. On reaching manhood he settled on a farm near Manchester. He died, leaving no issue. Now relatives all over the country are fighting for a share in the estate, which has already dwindled from \$2,300 to \$700 in litigation and the end is not yet in sight.

ALEXANDRIA WON FROM SHAMROCKS

In the first game played in the newly organized Congressional League, the Alexandria Athletic Club downed the Shamrock Athletic Club by 20 to 17, last Friday night at the Armory Hall in Alexandria.

At the end of the game the score stood a tie, 17 to 17, and after three minutes of actual play Alexandria advanced three points and won. A free goal was the first point, but this could not decide, and Dobson soon followed with a rebounding shot for the basket which gave them their first league victory.

Sullivan, for the Shamrocks, put up a good game, while the best work for Alexandria was that of Dobson. The line-up:

Alexandria. Position. Shamrocks. Green, Duffey. R. F. Hunt, Sullivan. Gray. L. B. Callan, Carroll. Dobson. C. McCormick. Reppeth. Duffey. Dobson. Biggs. R. B. Sullivan, Callan. Tomlin. L. B. Callan, Carroll. Goais. Green, Gray, Duffey, Hunt, Sullivan, 2. Callan. Goals from fouls—Green, Sullivan, 3; Gray, Dobson, 2. Referee—W. Jones.

ARREST WOMAN FOR FRAUD IN SELLING CERTAIN LACE

Mrs. Rose Davidson, fifty-five years old, was taken into custody on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses yesterday afternoon by Central Office Detectives Peck and Warren. She was released on \$50 collateral to insure her appearance before Judge Kimball in the United States branch of the Police Court tomorrow.

It is alleged by Mrs. A. L. Howe, of 124 S street northwest, and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of 129 S street northwest, that Mrs. Davidson sold them a quantity of cheap machine-made lace, representing that she manufactured it herself from thread sent her by relatives in Ireland.

OFFICERS TAKE COOKING LESSONS AT FORT RILEY

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Feb. 17.—Four officers of the commissary department of the army, Capt. Charles C. Clark, from Chicago; Capt. Arthur M. Edwards, from San Francisco; Capt. Frank H. Lawton, from Fort Leavenworth; and Capt. S. Simonds, from San Francisco, commenced a two month course in the bakers and cook school at Fort Riley today.

A large number of enlisted men from the different army posts of the country are also taking the course. The officers, as well as the men, are being given practical instruction.

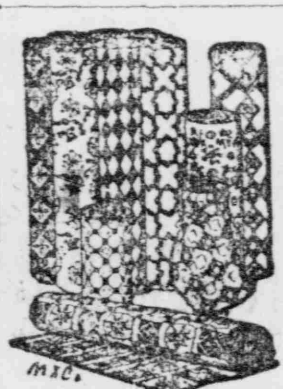
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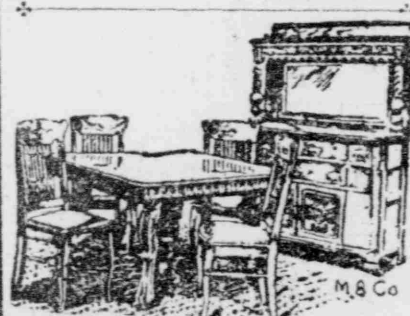


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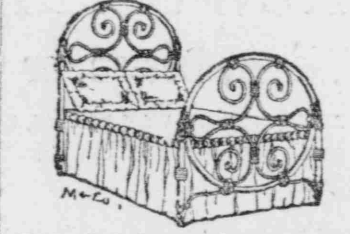
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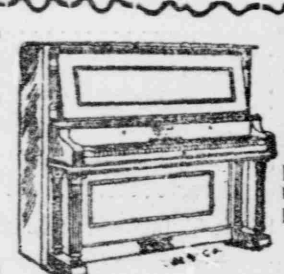


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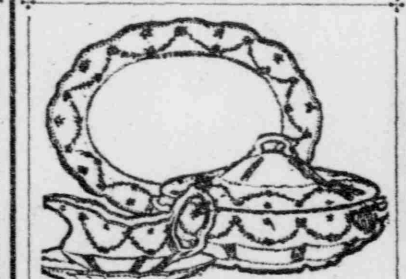
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Quartered oak finish swell front, high head and roll foot, large French plate mirror, prettily carved, well made and finished.

\$60 Quartered Oak Bed Room Suite \$41.75

Finely figured quartered oak, full swell front, French legs, French plate mirror, finely carved and handsomely finished.



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Imported Tea Set, \$4.98

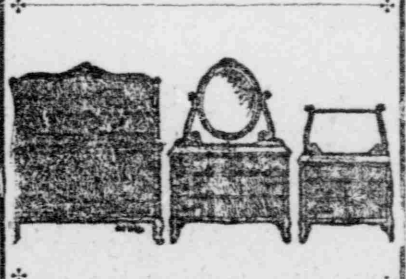
Genuine imported German china, 56 pieces, all decorations fired under the glaze, prettily figured and finished; regularly sold for \$9.00.

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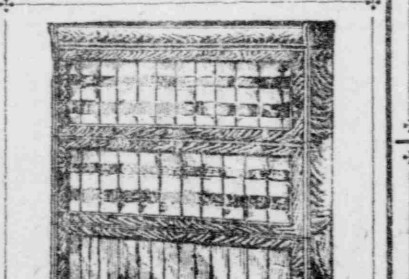
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